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Resolved by the City Council of the City of Saint Louis that the Mayor be instructed to procure the interference of the State of Missouri in preventing the erection of the said bridge by an application to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of injunction restraining the building of the same and the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such Counsel and means as in his opinion may be necessary to effect this object.

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